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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, EG

SUBJECT: SCA REQUEST FOR COE HOPPER DREDGER

REF: (A) CAIRO 1929 (B) STATE 36944 (C) CAIRO 1081

1. IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH DOD, WE WERE UNABLE TO OBTAIN DOD CONCURRENCE FOR EGYPTIAN RENTAL OF A COE HOPPER DREDGER. THE HIGH LEVEL DOD OPPOSITION IS BASED ON CONCERN THAT THE COE IS BEHIND IN ITS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF KEEPING U.S. PORTS AND HARBORS CLEAR. THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF PRESSURE ON DOD AND THE CORPS FROM MAYORS AND OTHER LEADING CITIZENS OF HARBOR CITIES TO HAVE THE CORPS PERFORM ITS DREDGING DUTIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PORT CITIES. WE SUGGEST THAT WE WAIT UNTIL WE SEE HOW THE EGYPTIANS SUCCEED WITH THEIR REQUESTS TO THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND WEST GERMANS BEFORE CONSIDERING WHETHER TO ASK DOD TO RECONSIDER THE ISSUE.

2. IN ORDER THAT CHAIRMAN MASHOUR CAN MAKE HIS PLANS, YOU MAY WISH TO INFORM HIM THAT THE CORPS IS BEHIND IN ITS WORK ON U.S. PORTS AND HARBORS AND THAT UNFORTUNATELY WE ARE NOT

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IN A POSITION TO RENT ONE OF THESE DREDGERS FOR OVERSEAS

WORK AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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